

NEW CARDINALS TO BE CHOSEN SOON, IS REPORT FROM ROME

Information Leaks From Vatican That Consistory Will Be Held in January.

SACRED COLLEGE IS LOW IN MEMBERSHIP

English-Speaking World Has But Two Representatives, Gibbons and Logue.

ROME, Sept. 25.—From half a dozen high Vatican sources the information was gleaned today that preparations are steadily in progress for a consistory in January, 1912, to fill the vacancies in the College of Cardinals.

With Cardinal Puzyna's recent death at Vienna, the membership of the Sacred College was reduced from the usual 70 to 66. Of this number, 21 are employed in Rome in connection with the church's general administration, ten are archbishops of the various Italian cities, leaving only fifteen to represent the entire Catholic world outside of Italy, in the event of the sudden summoning of a conclave to elect a new Pope.

For the entire English-speaking world at the present time there are only two representatives in the Sacred College, Cardinals Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Logue, of Armagh.

Yields to Pressure.

It is largely because of this lack of adequate representation that Pope Pius has yielded to the strong pressure brought to bear upon him by the various Catholic nations and decided to summon a consistory.

Although the Pope has the right to appoint Cardinals without summoning a consistory, in the entire history of the church this has been done but three times, and then in cases of a Pope, suddenly confronted with the possibility of death, hastily appointing Cardinals to fill the vacancies in the Sacred College. It is not necessary that the membership of the Sacred College be complete in order to elect a new Pope. This has been done in the past with as few as eighteen members of the conclave. At present, however, there is a world-wide demand that the Sacred College be made representative of the entire Catholic world.

Sacred College Split.

There is a widespread belief in Rome that when the time arrives for the election of a successor to Pope Pius, the new Pope will be chosen from among the new Cardinals. The Sacred College at present is declared to be hopelessly divided, one faction believing that the Pope should confine his efforts to the religious welfare of the church, and one desiring a Pope of sufficient political astuteness to secure a temporal kingdom, similar to that possessed before the unification of Italy in 1870. So wide apart are these factions that it is considered doubtful if even Cardinal Rampolla, now the leading candidate for the papacy, with all his unquestioned popularity, would be able to unite them sufficiently to get for himself the necessary two-thirds majority for election to the papacy.

Capital Veterans Not To Attend Reunion

So far as can be learned, Washington will not be represented at the national reunion of civil war survivors in Memphis, Tenn., which opens tomorrow. Members of both the Union and the Confederate armies from nearly every section of the country are expected to attend the reunion.

At the Confederate Memorial Home, in Vermont avenue, it was stated this morning that no Washington survivors of the war who were connected with the Confederate forces, will attend. At G. A. R. headquarters it also was stated that the organization will not have a Washington representation.

Traps Sparrows for Providence Restaurants

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 25.—Patrolman Maco Bisordi has trapped 4,000 English sparrows this month for Providence and Boston restaurants. As a delicacy the birds are said to outrank the bean. The demand is of one year's creation. It is growing rapidly. Bisordi now has three traps as work.



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Shows Elevations Above Sea Level



—Photo by G. V. Buck.

Girls Good Climbers For Uncle Sam's Bounty

Girls are becoming agile imitators of the squirrels in the great fir forests of the West, according to information conveyed to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture this morning. They have forsaken the garb of their sex and are climbing trees.

Uncle Sam is responsible, for he virtually has provided a living for them in the trees. Uncle Sam pays 90 cents a bushel for pine seed cones, and the girls climb the fir trees to collect these precious cones. Miss Margaret Hewes is reported as having collected sixty-three bushels in four days, earning \$54.70 thereby.

Telegraphic advice from Seattle is to the effect that the young women who are engaging in the novel vocation have substituted overalls for skirts in order that they may not be encumbered. Besides climbing the giant trees with the agility of their boy companions, the girls have qualified as woodmen by felling some of the trees and gathering the cones in that manner.

Trenton Inter-State Fair Promises Record

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 25.—The inter-state fair opened here today with the prospect of having the most successful week in the twenty-four years of its history. Tomorrow will be "Children's Day," when all of the school children of this city and adjoining counties will be admitted free. Wednesday will be "Farmers' Day" and Thursday will be "Politicians' Day," when Governor Wilson and other "big guns" will be the attraction.

At the instance of Governor Wilson, speaking for the churches of the city, the management has canceled a lens whereby the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures were to be shown.

Lost Boy Found at Home of Playmate

Eleven-year-old James Powell, who disappeared yesterday from his home, 1177 Euclid street northwest, was located this morning at the home of a playmate in the southeast section of the city.

"BUTTON" BENCH MARK AT CAPITOL SURVEYORS' GUIDE

Almost Forgotten Tablet of Vital Importance in Ascertaining Altitudes.

"Button, button, where is the button?"

This is a game you may play at the Capitol grounds, with the chances against your finding the "button," an old and almost forgotten brass tablet of vital importance to surveyors and Government officials.

Almost any surveyor or official of the Geological or Coast and Geodetic Survey can win at the "button game," finding the brass button the first time, but existence of the bronze square with its raised brass "button" is hardly known to the general public.

On the flat top of a window ledge in the Senate wing of the Capitol is where the "button" is located. It has been there since 1884, but has attracted practically no attention. The Capitol policemen, most of them, and the professional guides plead ignorance of the significance of the bronze "button."

"Bench mark" is the title engraved in the square bronze tablet, upon which the "button" is mounted, a raised circular "button," about one inch in diameter.

On a Window Sill. "What is a 'bench mark'?" is the question bothering the few persons who ever happened to discover, by chance or suggestion, the square brass plate on the Senate window sill.

Assistant Director Andrew Braid, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, offers the explanation: "The bench mark is a standard from which all surveys are made in the District to show the exact elevations above sea level."

The bronze bench mark on the Capitol window was placed there about 1884, I think," said Assistant Director Braid today, "and its exact elevation above the mean sea level—about ninety feet—ascertained afterward. All elevations in the District are computed from the Capitol or some other bench mark."

When the new District survey was made twenty-two years ago this bench mark was supplemented by others for convenience, but most of them are gone now, I guess.

Four Inches Square.

The Capitol bench mark is only about four inches square, bearing the inscription, "Bench Mark—Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1884."

To win in the "button" game and find this elusive and scientific relic, look on the ledge of the first window on the first floor of the Senate annex to the Capitol, to the left of the steps, above a grating beneath the window.

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After Two Years' Chase Must Answer Charges

Arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, at the request of the Washington police, Harry Saunders, twenty-eight years old, will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow on a charge of grand larceny. He was brought to Washington by a deputy United States marshal last night. The arrest of Saunders was the culmination of a search that lasted nearly two years. The complainant against Saunders is Thomas Summerville, a dealer in plumbers' supplies, at 236 Thirteenth street northwest, who charges him with the theft of a watch and chain valued at \$200. Summerville met Saunders in a casual way one evening, and later discovered his watch and chain missing. Saunders formerly worked in a lunch-room here.

Man Found Unconscious Recovers and Explains

Daniel Hubbley of Thirty-sixth and M streets, who was picked up on the street unconscious early yesterday morning and taken to the Casualty Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from lacerations of the scalp, regained consciousness today. He told the physicians he had been hurt by falling and striking his head on the pavement.

Little Girl Recovers.

Completely recovered from the effects of drinking a small quantity of turpentine, three-year-old Fannie Rosenberg, of 1242 Eleventh street, left the Casualty Hospital this morning.

Capital to Have Envoys At Big Kansas Reunion

Washington will be represented at the annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Kansas who served in the Union army during the civil war, to be held in Topeka, beginning Wednesday, by President Taft and Col. John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune. Colonel McElroy and Mrs. McElroy are en route to Topeka and President Taft will stop over to make an address at the laying of the cornerstone for the memorial home for the soldiers and sailors. The reunion will last a week. The memorial building will be constructed from funds returned to Kansas by the United States Government, for services rendered by Kansans during the civil war against the Indians.

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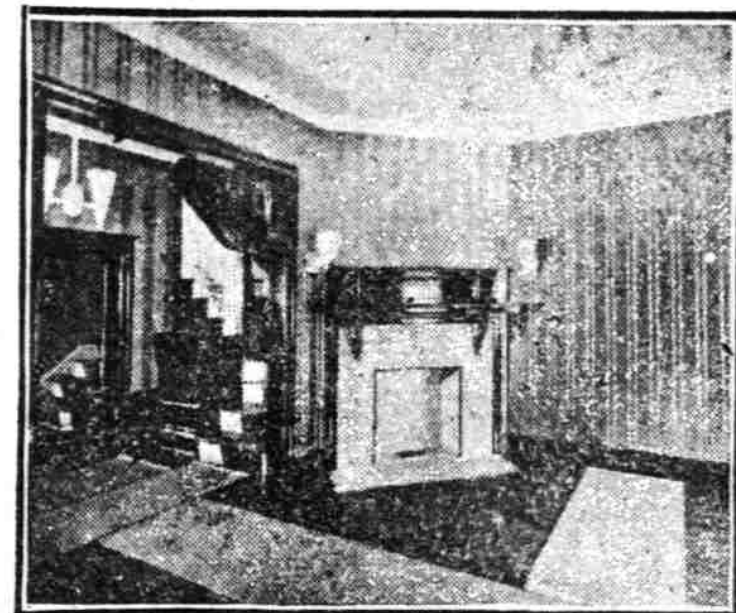
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